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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 CELINE VAN WEGEN, on behalf of  
13 herself and all others similarly  
14 situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 GLOBAL EQUITY FINANCE,  
18 INC.,

19 Defendant.  
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Case No.: 16cv815-GPC-MDD

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER  
REGULATING DISCOVERY  
THROUGH FILING OF CLASS  
CERTIFICATION MOTION**

22 Pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the Local Rules, a case management  
23 conference was held July 6, 2016. After consulting with the attorneys of  
24 record for the parties and being advised of the status of the case, and good  
25 cause appearing, the Court issues the following order regarding discovery:

- 26 1. Any motion to join other parties, to amend the pleading, or to file

1 additional pleadings shall be filed on or before **August 8, 2016**.

2       2. Discovery will be in phases. Phase one includes fact discovery  
3 regarding the merits of Plaintiffs' individual claims and suitability as class  
4 representatives. Phase one also includes non-merits fact and expert  
5 discovery necessary to support or oppose class certification. Phase one  
6 discovery must be completed by **November 8, 2016**. "Completed means that  
7 all discovery under Rules 30-36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and  
8 discovery subpoenas under Rule 45, must be initiated a sufficient period of  
9 time in advance of the cut-off date, so that it may be completed by the cut-off  
10 date, taking into account the times for service, notice and response as set  
11 forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Counsel shall promptly and in  
12 good faith meet and confer with regard to all discovery disputes in  
13 compliance with Local Rule 26.1(a). Counsel to comply with the chambers  
14 rules of the Magistrate Judge in bringing discovery disputes before the court.

15       3. All expert disclosures regarding class certification issues as required  
16 Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) shall be served on all parties on or before **September**  
17 **9, 2016**. Any contradictory or rebuttal disclosures within the meaning of  
18 Rule 26(a)(2)(D)(ii) shall be disclosed on or before **October 10, 2016**. Unless  
19 otherwise stipulated by the parties, the required expert disclosures shall  
20 include an expert report as required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B). If a written report is  
21 not required, the disclosure must provide information required under Rule  
22 26(a)(2)(C).

23       4. On or before **December 9, 2016**, any motion for class certification  
24 shall be filed.

25       5. Within five (5) days of a ruling on a motion for class certification,  
26 the parties must contact the Court to arrange a further case management

1 conference.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Dated: July 18, 2016

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5 Hon. Mitchell D. Dembin  
6 United States Magistrate Judge  
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